

Ex Parte Reexamination Interview Summary	Control No.	Patent Under Reexamination	
	09/673,217	TOMOTAKE ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Lawrence D Ferguson	1774	

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ patent owner 2) ☐ patent owner's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.
 Any other agreement(s) are set forth below under "Description of the general nature of what was agreed to..."

Claim(s) discussed: 9.

Identification of prior art discussed: Akiya et al. (U.S. 4,758,461).

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:
Applicant argued a liquid transfer length in Bristow's method according to J.Tappi No. 51-57 of 100mm or less is not a product by process claim limitation. Examiner agreed the liquid transfer length of 100mm or less is a property of the paper; however, the liquid transfer length produced or tested using Bristow's method according to J.Tappi No. 51-87 is not a part of the actual ink jet recording paper..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims patentable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims patentable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE PATENT OWNER'S STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP § 2281). IF A RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION HAS ALREADY BEEN FILED, THEN PATENT OWNER IS GIVEN **ONE MONTH** FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO PROVIDE THE MANDATORY STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (37 CFR 1.560(b)). THE REQUIREMENT FOR PATENT OWNER'S STATEMENT CAN NOT BE WAIVED. **EXTENSIONS OF TIME ARE GOVERNED BY 37 CFR 1.550(c).**

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 Examiner's signature, if required

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